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OPEN FORUM ON PAY-UP WEEK

MEN AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY NIGHT.

HALE WILL SPEAK ON NO MORE DOG-TOWN

Mrs. O. W. Lawrence, State C. W. B. M.
Secretary, Will Be at Chris-
tian Church.

An open forum on prosperity in recognition of the beginning of Pay-Up Week will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. After a talk by the pastor, the Rev. William Moll Case, on the subject "Worth While Thrift," S. G. Gilliam will speak upon "My First One Hundred Dollars."

The purpose and spirit of the "Prosperity Around Movement" will be explained by W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Maryville Commercial club, which is backing the observance of National Pay-Up Week in this city next week. The forum will then be thrown open for those who care to add some comment. The Kappa Sigma Pi boys will attend in a body.

The Rev. G. S. Cox of the First Methodist church will also preach a sermon in line with the Pay-Up Week idea. His subject will be "Paying Up." The sermon will be preceded by a special fifteen-minute musicale, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. A concert of three violins and a cello will be given by Misses Blanche Gray, Ruth Hankins and Edith Wilson, with Ed Rea, cellist.

Mr. Cox will sing a solo will be given by Miss Jennie Garrett of the Maryville Conservatory of Music. Both the piano and organ will be used. The large chorus choir will sing as usual in the Sunday evening evangelistic services.

Hale on "No More Dogtown."
The Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, will return tomorrow night from Shelby and Hannibal, where he has been attending the funeral of his mother, and later visiting his brother. His sermon on "No More Dogtown—Why, When and How" was postponed until next Sunday, night, so he will not discuss the Pay-Up Week at any length, if at all.

The matter will not be considered at the Christian church because Mrs. O. W. Lawrence, state secretary of the C. W. B. M., will be in Maryville and will occupy the pulpit in place of the pastor, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, Sunday night.

The Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, will make a short sermon-editorial talk on the Pay-Up Week idea just before his sermon Sunday night.

A HOG-RAT OR RAT-HOG

Sow Gnaws Way Out of Heavy Express Crate—Family of 15 This Morning.
A hog that can and will eat its way out of a wood crate in which she was being shipped by the Adams Express company caused the owner, William Dreyer, and the driver, Goodson Little, a lot of trouble last night.

She had been sent to J. H. Harvey for approval and was to be sent back to Bridgewater, Ia. Some time between 5 and 6 o'clock last night the 400-pound hog escaped. She had eaten and gnawed her way through the side of the crate. Reward had been offered but before it could be published the animal was discovered in a nearby barn, to which she had strayed.

A magnificent litter of fifteen little Chester-White pure-breds were discovered to have arrived during the night when the sow was discovered this morning. The Adams express office is awaiting orders from the owner.

C. C. Corwin returned today from a several days buying trip to Chicago.

TEACHERS EXAMS MARCH 3-4

County Superintendent Announced
Subjects and Location Also To-
day for Tests.

A teachers' examination will be held at the Maryville Business College on March 3 and 4, County Superintendent Bert Cooper announced today. On the first day, examinations will be had in geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature and reading.

For the second day the subjects will be civil government, U. S. History, agriculture, algebra, advanced science, physiology and writing, pedagogy, literature and advanced history.

BERNEY HARRIS SELLS

CLOTHING STORE PURCHASED BY
GUY MURPHY.

New Owner in Business at Kirksville
17 Years—Bad Health Caused
the Sale.

Berney Harris sold his clothing store yesterday to Guy Murphy, who has been making his home at Chanute, Kan., for the past few months, and possession will be given after an invoice of the stock of goods has been made, the invoice to start next Monday. The store will be closed during the invoice.

Mr. Murphy is an experienced clothing merchant, having been in the clothing business at Kirksville, Mo., the past seventeen years, selling his business only a few months ago. He is a single man.

Mr. Harris has been in the business here the past six and a half years, purchasing the store from N. Sturm & Son in September, 1909. Mr. Harris has been in poor health for some time and has no plans for the future except that he will try to regain his health. Mr. Harris and his family will continue to make Maryville their home.

The Democrat-Forum welcomes Mr. Murphy to the ranks of Maryville business men and while regretting Mr. Harris' retirement, hopes that it may be the means of restoring his health.

RIVERS OUT OF BANKS

BOTTOMS FLOODED ALL OVER
COUNTY TODAY.

None Are Causing Damage as Gradual
Thaw Caused Slow Rise of
Streams.

When the bright sunshine sent the first consignment of heat that has been received for several weeks, the snow and ice that covered this part of the country answered the call by liquidating. And so quickly did it do so that the Nodaway, Platte and 102 rivers and Mill creek are out of their banks.

Reports from Quitman are that the Nodaway is all over the bottoms and is wading bed deep on the bottom roads. At Burlington Junction it is impossible to cross the river. The Platte river near Conception is out over the bottoms, and Mill creek was a regular flood last night near Elmo. It has subsided and is within its banks today.

The 102 river is bank full today and out in the low places. The men at the city water station report that it is not doing any damage, however.

NOSE AND FINGER BILLIARDS.

Some Fancy Work at the Smoke Shop
Tonight.

"Professor" Lewis of New York, who plays billiards with his nose and fingers, will exhibit his stunts at the Smoke Shop tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. He will also play four local players, giving them fifty points lead in a 100-point game. He will then beat them, he says, 50 to 25, using his nose as a cue. He will make a run of 300 points in ten minutes.

J. G. Hays Improving.

J. G. Hays of Skidmore who is seriously ill at the Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis, was reported to be improved this morning.

"FISHIEST" STORY

LARGE ONES OFF CAKES OF ICE
NEAR TARKIO.

"BEARCATS" EVIDENCE

All Wabash Trains Late by Washouts
Near Coon and Shenandoah.

The fishiest of all fish stories, but the most astonishing part of it is that it is true and the fishes are real fish and were alive at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Bee Hive.

The Maryville State Normal "Bearcats" went to Tarkio last night to be the champions of basket ball over Tarkio, but they were not successful, however, on their return. There was a big flood near Tarkio and the train ran through water that lacked about three inches of being on the top of the third step.

The river, which is on the rampage, was filled with cakes of ice, and as these cakes were dipped and went down under the water, they came up again covered with fish of all sizes, and herein lies the fishiest of all fish stories.

The train stopped somewhere, the latitude and longitude is missing, but John Mutz, Coach Hanson, the "Bearcats," and the string of fish are the evidences. The story runs that as the ice floated past the train, which had stopped, the boys captured the fish from cakes of ice. Of course, the boys were on the platforms of the cars.

There were about fifty fish 6 inches long, one buffalo that weighed 4 pounds and four that weighed from 2 to 3 pounds. Pictures of the fishermen and the fish were made and will be printed in the Green and White Courier, so this really is an honest to goodness fish story.

The Wabash passenger train No. 14, due here at 9:52 p. m., arrived this afternoon at 1:21 p. m., having been delayed on account of a bridge near Coon, Ia., being washed out. This train was detained around over the Burlington to Red Oak, Ia., and then to Burlington Junction. Passenger train No. 12, due at 10:52 a. m., arrived at 12:17 p. m. today.

A new bridge is now in and the track is cleared.

The Tarkio branch of the Burlington is also tied up by washouts. The Tarkio high school team was forced to come by way of St. Joseph tonight. A preliminary game has been arranged for all the fans and rooters who may come early for the game with the Maryville High school team in the Normal gymnasium tonight.

MRS. FELIX CRITICALLY ILL.

Aaron Felix Called to Rochester, Minn.,
by Serious Condition of Wife.

Aaron Felix received a telegram from Rochester, Minn., today to come at once on account of the critical condition of Mrs. Felix, who went to that place last Sunday to consult the Drs. Mayo in regard to throat trouble. Her sister, Miss Anna Byrnes, accompanied her. Mr. Felix left at once for that place.

BANKRUPTCY FOR TURNER.

5 and 10 Cent Store Filed Petition
Today.

M. A. Turner, proprietor of Mark's 5 and 10 cent store, on East Third street, filed a petition in bankruptcy court at St. Joseph today before E. J. John Boyer, according to a dispatch from that city. He gave as his liabilities \$4,281.08, and assets of \$2,000. Henry Wright of this city was appointed as receiver, with a bond of \$4,000. The store will be kept open.

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SATURDAY NIGHT
A BARREL OF GROCERIES
Come you may get it. 7:15-8:30
Saturday 5 and 10 cents

Dancing Class

Saturday Night 7:45
Informal Dancing 9:30
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MRS. WILL FOSTER

ROUMANIA IN SOON

FALL OF ERZERUM HASTENS AL-
LIES' PREPARATIONS.

BIG BALKAN OFFENSIVE

German Papers Say Spain Has Been
Asked to Mediate for Mon-
tenegro.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Feb. 18.—Roumania is about to enter the war on the side of the allies. Simultaneously with the intervention of Roumania, a great offensive will be undertaken by the allies from Saloniki, according to reports from Bucharest.

The capture of Erzerum by the Russians is given as the reason for hastening Roumania into the war.

Spain to Mediate Peace.

London, Feb. 18.—German newspapers state that Spain, at the request of Austria, has offered to mediate between Montenegro and Austria. The order is to conclude separate peace between the two governments. It adds Spain is withholding reply until it hears what France's opinion in the matter may be.

Mutiny Among Hindoo Troops.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Mutiny against Egypt among the Hindoo troops in Egypt is reported in a dispatch from Cairo. The trouble arose when an Australian captain shot two Mohammedan servants over a petty mistake. Twelve officers, including a regimental commander and major, are said to have been killed.

Great Russian Railway Bill.

The Russian railway bill calls for an expenditure of seventy-eight millions, two hundred fifty thousand dollars for construction of new tracks for the completion of several and building of many branch lines.

Another Billion Dollar Bill.

London, Feb. 18.—An estimate of new credit to be voted by parliament Monday is a billion dollars. This will make the total credit already voted of ten billions, three hundred and ten millions.

Photographing Germans Captured.

Saloniki, Feb. 18.—Caught photographing the French lines at Kara-sulia, German aviators were pursued by the French and compelled to descend. The officers were made prisoners.

Bad Storms in North Sea.

Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—Terrific storms are raging in the North sea and shipping is badly damaged. An unknown schooner sank off the coast of Norway and there is no trace of the crew.

JOST WON IN KANSAS CITY

Former Nodaway County Resident
Again Nominated by the Democrat-
ic Primaries for Mayor.

Mayor Henry L. Jost was again re-nominated by an overwhelming majority in the primaries held yesterday in Kansas City for mayor of that city on the Democratic ticket. Jost carried thirteen wards while his opponent, R. E. O'Malley, carried only three.

This will make Jost's third race for mayor. He is well known in Nodaway county, having lived here a number of years as a boy. He delivered an address here about two years ago at the home-coming celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lucas and daughter left this morning for Kansas City, after a several weeks visit here with S. R. Lucas.

LOOK—Shave, 10c; haircut, 15c
Over Mark Turner's Store.
Clyde Avitt

CRONES WRITES LETTERS.

Poisoner Causes Police to Double
Efforts.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 18.—Redoubled efforts are being made today by police and federal authorities to run down Jean Crones, anarchist, after the arch poisoner had sent another letter to the newspapers.

**Fern, Tonight 5 and 10c
MATINEE SATURDAY 2:30**

HARD TO CATCH.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

TARKIO WINS 31-20 HOG MAN IS KILLED

CHAMPIONSHIP CHANCES OF THE
"BEARCATS" ALMOST GONE.

W. B. RICHARDSON SHOT JOHN
BERRYMAN TODAY.

ROUGH AND HARD-FOUGHT IN ST. JOSEPH STOCKYARD

Homer Scott Starred, Getting Four
Field Goals From Guard
Position.

Former Maryville Man, Now Yardman,
Faces Charge of Murdering
Hog Salesman.

Tarkio continued victorious last night by their 31-20 victory over the Normals, and the Bearcats were probably eliminated as pennant possibilities. It is Drury and Tarkio for it. Three hundred and fifty howling fans saw the game last night at Tarkio.

Director Walter Hanson, in a long distance conversation with The Democrat-Forum, said that Maryville suffered chiefly because the forwards were "off," either from the close guarding of the Tarkio guards or the eccentricities of the game.

Mr. Hanson also said that Tarkio outplayed Maryville clearly in the second half. Scarlett played in his usual good form, but Homer Scott was the Maryville star, getting four field goals. Leech and Vandersloot got one each. Van threw eight of thirteen chances from the foul line. Cowger, center, and Boettner, guard, got foul goals each for Tarkio. Grimm, guard and Baird, forward, got one each. Thomas, captain and forward, got two field goals and five of eleven chances from the foul line. Boettner threw two of five chances.

Loren "Red" Brown of Kansas City refereed the game very satisfactorily, although it was very rough on both sides. Maryville was fouled 18 times and Tarkio 11, but Vandersloot's throwing gave his team one more point than Tarkio by this means.

Both teams entered the contest very nervous, owing to the importance of the game in the championship race. Therefore, throughout the game was aggressive and marked by close guarding. Both teams were forced to shoot from a distance, and the game saw many unsuccessful tries from the floor.

This game leaves Tarkio tied with Drury college for first place honors. Tarkio has won six conference games and lost none; Drury has played two and lost none. Maryville has played nine games, winning six and losing three for a percentage of .666.

At the end of the first ten minutes of play Maryville was in the lead, 6 to 2. However, Tarkio braced, bringing the score to 13 to 10 at the end of the first half, and clearly outplayed the Normals in the second half.

ROOSEVELT WOULDN'T TALK.

Former President Arrived in Bermuda
Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
St. Thomas, Bermuda Islands, Feb. 18.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt arrived here today on his South American trip. He declined to talk politics or to discuss the action of the four Massachusetts leaders in coming out for him for the Republican nomination.

TWO GERMAN SUSPECTS HELD.

Believed to Have Sent Five to Illinois
Powder Plant.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Jerseyville, Ill., Feb. 18.—Two men are being held here charged with setting fire to the Illinois powder plant at Grafton, Ill., January 19. It is believed that they are German spies.

Mrs. G. L. Markley returned to St. Joseph today, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tilson.

VILLA MAKES NEW AND DARING RAID

REBEL LEADER HASN'T LOST CUN-
NING IN PURSUIT.

TWO SIMULTANEOUS REVOLTS PLANNED

North and South Would Break Forth
Together—Secret Stores Along
the Border.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Feb. 18.—Villa was in command of the rebels and raiders who burned the bridges and destroyed the tracks of the National railway 100 miles south of the border yesterday. The details of the brigandage with only 200 men shows that the famous leader has not lost his old cunning when it comes to throwing pursuers off the track. A large detachment of cavalry was sent south from Juarez to catch him.

Concerted Revolution Planned.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Official information that plans have been formulated for simultaneous revolts to break out in both the north and south of Mexico, was filed with the state department and the department of justice here today.

Federal agents have many secret stores of ammunition under surveillance along the Texas border and the northern part of Guatemala, it was admitted today.

FR. HANS SCHMIDT IS DEAD

Priest Who Murdered Sweetheart
Walks to Electric Chair With
Unusual Firmness.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 18.—Hans Schmidt is dead. The unrocked priest who murdered his sweetheart, Anna Aumuller, was put to death in the electric chair shortly before 6 o'clock this morning.

"I send hearty good-bye to my mother. My last thoughts are of her. Good-bye my friends," these were the last words of the priest.

He was one of the bravest men ever executed in the electric chair, and with a firm step he walked to his death. Three shocks were necessary. The body was claimed by Father Cassin on behalf of the mother, and will be buried by him. The place of the burial will be kept a secret.

LODGE WARNS AGAINST WAR

Massachusetts Senator Believes Acqui-
escing in Germany's Demands
Is Dangerous.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Solemn warning that the United States may be drawn into the war if it acquiesces to the German admiralty's recently announced submarine policy was delivered on the floor of the senate today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee.

He urged the administration to stand firm in its determination to uphold the principle of the right of merchantmen to arm for defensive purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanning of Hopkins left last evening for a few weeks sight seeing trip through Louisiana.

THE WEATHER

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Adults, 15c.

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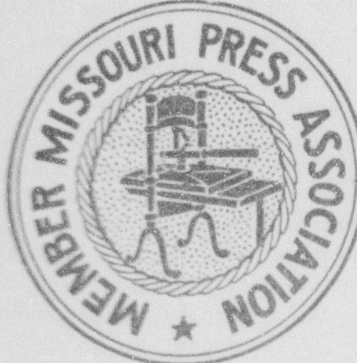
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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killian as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4.
D. E. McDONALD.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

IT IS TO Laugh

Ode to Grippe.

The writer hereof has been sick in his bed, with pains in his body and pains in his head; with grip, influenza and all of its kind, sore tonsils and muscles as bad as you find. And so to tell others of what they can do, we've searched every book and the dictionary through. But search as we will, not a word to be seen conveying to us a conception so keen as what we have suffered. There's "awfully bad" and "dreadful" and "fearful" and "terribly sad."

We quit searching English or slang for our light; in German we found the right word. "Schrecklichkeit." But here is the trouble and that's what has hurt it: Im Freunde Wer kennt Was die Schrecklichkeit bedeutet?

Could Get New Cat.

A little girl with a little kitten had a father anything but little. This father sat in a chair also large, but "kitty" was in the chair whenever "Dad" was not.

One day father absentmindedly started to sit down in the chair while the kitten was asleep. Daughter seeing the danger, jerked the chair from under and father sat down with tremendous force on the floor. Arising in some pain, he said soberly to the little girl: "Daughter, always remember that you can get a new kitty any time, but not a new dad."

Taft Explains Teddy.

Bangor, Me.—In an address here former President Taft read a long abstract from Colonel Roosevelt's autobiography and added:

"He divides the presidents into two

Beware of
Sudden Colds—
Cure them Quick



The old standard remedy—In tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No opiates—Cures colds in 24 hours—La Grippe in 3 days—Money back if it fails—Insist on genuine—Box with red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 Cents.

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25 CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance and incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

classes—one the Lincoln class, in which, by way of illustration, he includes himself; the other the Buchanan class, in which he includes me. I am reminded of the story of my friend Frank Shaffer and his daughter Mary.

"The little girl came home from school one afternoon, her pretty face all aglow. 'Father,' she said, 'I'm the best scholar in my class.' Naturally, the father enthused. 'When did the teacher tell you that?' he asked. 'Oh, teacher didn't tell me,' explained the little girl. 'I discovered it myself.'"

Yes, Wright is standing pat and he isn't George Pat, either.

A Pay-Up Week Ditty.

I owe no man a dollar,
I'm happy, light and free,
No heartless bill collectors
Come asking after me.

I owe a man a dollar,
I do not fear the law,
Which crushes luckless debtors,
In its capacious maw.

I owe no man a dollar,
And what I have's my own—
The dinner's best that's paid for,
If nothing but a bone.

I owe no man a dollar—
I scarcely need explain—
They will not lend me money,
Who want it back again.

—Washington Star.

Rather Confused.

The chairman of the committee was addressing a meeting at a teachers' institute:

"My friends, the school work is the bulwark of civilization, I mean—ah—He began to feel frightened.
"The bulwark is the school work of civilization."

A smile could be felt.
"The workhouse is the bulwark of civilization."

He was evidently twisted.
"The schoolbul is the housework—"

An audible snicker spread over the audience.
"The bulschool—"

He was getting wild. So were his hearers. He mopped his perspiration, gritted his teeth and made a fresh start.

"The schoolhouse, my friends—"

A sigh of relief went up. Hamlet was himself again!

He gazed serenely around. The light of triumphant self-confidence was enthroned upon his brow.

"Is the woolbark—"

And that is when he lost consciousness.—Ex.

What Others Believe

NEW RULE BETTER.

The people of Maryville are to be given an opportunity to decide if it is their wish to change from the present form of city government to the commission form. The many cities that have adopted the commission form of government are very much pleased with the change, as it has so many advantages over the old style. It is simpler and more business-like. The question of politics is almost entirely eliminated. There are no favorites to be taken care of and no political workers to be rewarded for service rendered. The officials are directly responsible to the people for all of their official acts and the responsibility for acts not conducive to the best interests of the city directly traced to the officer responsible.—Conception Courier.

Vietrolas, Records. Landon Music Co. 12-23.

Inquired Concerning Our Band.
The secretary of the Atlantic, Ia., Commercial club has written to the Commercial club here asking for information concerning the organization and conduct of the Fourth Regiment band. The forming of a municipal band there is contemplated.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WAS ANOTHER JOLT

BUT OFFICIAL WASHINGTON IS USED TO CHANGES.

RESIGNATION ILL-TIMED

Bad Place to Lose War Secretary, But Garrison Chafed Under Restraint.

(By W. C. Van Cleave.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Washington political circles got a considerable jolt last week when Secretary of War Garrison and Assistant Secretary Breckenridge resigned together. Secretary Garrison has been accounted one of the ablest and most effective members of the president's cabinet, and, at this juncture, it would seem that of all the departments, it was the least desirable to have a vacancy or lose an experienced head of the war department. However, these things happen in every administration, and the government goes on just the same. The machinery of a department never stops to wait for an administrative head.

The president and the secretary of war differed as did the president and Mr. Bryan, and the real cause of the resignation was no doubt much the same. The able and more independent members of the cabinet chafe under the lack of latitude allowed them at times. The secretary became an enthusiastic advocate of the continental army scheme and the president recommended it to congress and went before the country on it, but he was finally convinced that congress would not stand for the continental army, and he began to treat with the leaders rather than jeopardize the whole proposition.

A successor to Secretary Garrison will likely be appointed before this is in print, and it is impossible to say who he will be, but the current report here is that there is strong likelihood that Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture will be transferred to the war department. The president has, however, a habit of considering a number of men who are discussed in the public prints and then of appointing some one else. So that guesses along this line are worse than useless.

The hearings before the committee on military affairs have now been concluded and work on the first draft of the military bill has been begun. It looks now like the military and naval bills will be substantially along the lines suggested in one of these letters a few weeks ago. The slight increase in the standing army will no doubt be granted, but instead of the continental army, will be a provision tending to give support and strength to the National Guard and to federalize the organization. The Democratic members of the house have not embraced the idea of a continental army with any degree of enthusiasm because they do not believe it is either democratic or practicable in this country. They do not believe a sufficient number of men would enlist unless compelled to do so, or unless the pay was sufficiently attractive. If the pay should be made sufficient, it would entail a tremendous burden of expense to the government. If conscription was resorted to in times of peace, it would be little short of revolutionary. Those foreign countries that maintain a large standing army proceed upon the theory that every man owes a certain amount of service to his country, which is compulsory, and the pay is merely nominal. An impressive lesson along this line is found in the fact that, while we have but a small army, the United States is paying a larger per cent of its income for wars past and preparations for war, than any other great nation.

Just to make the statement more clear, a comparative statement of the war expenses to total income, in ordinary times, of five great nations, including Germany, is as follows:
United States, 62 per cent.
Germany, 55 per cent.
Great Britain, 37 per cent.
France, 35 per cent.
These figures are for the time prior to the beginning of the European war, and, of course, do not apply now. The preparedness scheme demanded by the big army and navy men would increase our percentage to 70 per cent of our national income.

An interesting statement was made yesterday by a member of the committee on military affairs. According to the testimony of General Nelson A. Miles before that committee, there are in this country 1,800,000 men with military training. These are made up from the men of the regular army, those trained in the agricultural or land grant colleges, those who are or have been members of the National Guard, those educated in the military schools of the country, and the 315,000 men who were volunteers in the Spanish-American war. So here is a great basis for a volunteer army after all.

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It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! East your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

Since we have the National Guard already, it would seem to be good sense to make an effort to give it more definite federal support and try to make of it an establishment worth while and a reliable defense organization belonging to the several states, but responsive to the needs of the nation when imperiled.

Minority Leader Kitchin has introduced a bill to repeal that portion of the tariff law providing that sugar shall go on the free list after April 1st. If the bill passes, it will reserve to the government about \$33,000,000 per year received from the tariff on sugar. Certain members of the senate, it is said, are preparing to offer a bill providing for a tax on the consumption of sugar as a substitute. After it is determined to what extent the appropriations for preparedness will go, the real work of working out a revenue bill will begin. It is likely, however, that some means will be devised for increasing the receipts from gentlemen and corporations that have more money and bigger incomes than they can conveniently take care of.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending, Wednesday, February 16, 1916:

Men.

Cornelius, Ed F.
Douglass, Leslie.
Fryer, Wm.
Innes, Alex.
Krayenbuhl, O. C. (2).
Vills, V. N.
White, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

Women.

Crockett, Miss Lucy.
Davidson, Miss Hazel.
Daffis, Mrs.
Douglas, Miss Bessie.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Mrs. Tilson About the Same.

Mrs. W. H. Tilson who suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, J. L. Tilson, is about the same today. Her condition is regarded as critical and a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Burk of Pickering, and two sons, J. A. Tilson and Loren Tilson of St. Joseph and Mrs. Wm. Turney of Barnard arrived today, called here by her illness.

Miss Beulah Hedges, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Kellogg of Pickering, has returned to her home in St. Joseph.

Miss Brownie Hopley left last evening for St. Joseph, where she will be the guest of her sister, Miss Orlena Hopley, several days.

Mrs. Ross Kidney of Darlington is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Hindman at Quitman.

Miss Alice Ford left today for Kansas City, where she will remain several days.

Dr. J. P. PATTIN
OSTEOPATH
Nervous Diseases a Specialty
Located in Dr. Carlson's Office
Cells Day or Night
PHONES: FARMERS 178, HAN. 5570

Silk
Waists

YOUR CHOICE
\$1.00

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"JEWELS" MEET JEWELERS

H. L. Raines Team Victors Over DeHart and Holmes Team, Woodburn Getting High Score.

The H. L. Raines team won two out of three games from the DeHart & Holmes team last night. Woodburn had high score of 198 and high average of 167. The Empire team will play the H. L. Raines team Tuesday night.

DeHart & Holmes team—			
Thompson	137	108	125
Harbison	133	100	121
Stundon	146	109	122
Totals	416	317	368
H. L. Raines team—			
Sillers	131	147	161
Cummins	118	141	90
Woodburn	166	198	137
Totals	415	486	358

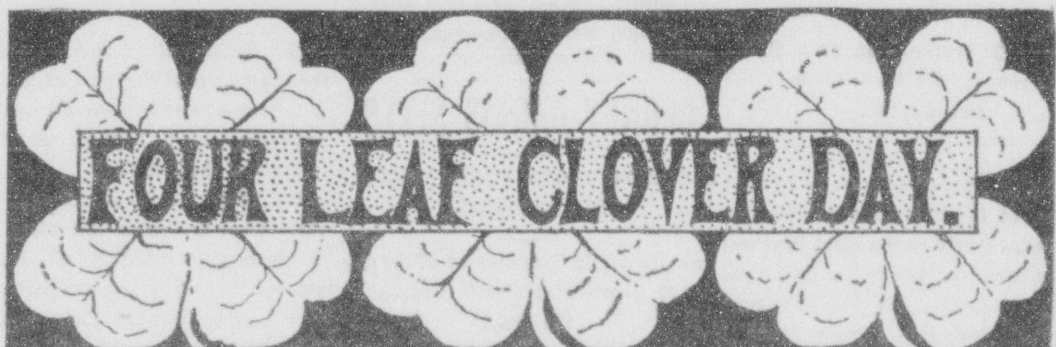
AMONG SALES OF INTEREST.

Nodaway County Men Near Top of Market.
H. O. Robertson sold 56 steers averaging 1,346 pounds at \$8.25.
Ludwig Myers marketed 20 steers, averaging 1,303 pounds, at \$8.25.
B. A. Richardson sold 22 steers averaging 1,263 pounds at \$8.25.
All are from Nodaway county.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

GRAHAM'S
Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"

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Saturday Is

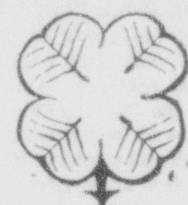


When Was There Ever Such Luck?

When you find a Four Leaf Clover, you expect it to bring you luck. There is lots of sentiment in the old superstition and we all like to preserve it, but we very rarely expect results.

Graham's buyers in New York City found a monstrous Four Leaf Clover a few days ago, in the way of a few great big bargains. The fact that our belief in the old superstition brought us immense luck leads us to believe that we should pass this luck along to our customers. The Four Leaf Clover signs point to the bargains.

Watch For The Four Leaf Clover Sign



Do You Need Oil Cloth?

Every piece is strictly first quality. There are whites, tiles, veins and innumerable fancy patterns to select from. You can buy 20c oil cloth on the lucky day for **13c** per yard.

My! But the Graham Stores Are Making Progress.

1915 was a mighty big year with us and we are planning on some new stores this year. Although you may not witness directly the results of our expansion, you must appreciate the fact that direct results do come to you by way of more and better merchandise at lower prices.

For us, more stores means increased buying power means lower prices to you. We are determined to build up a large chain of stores and yours is the opportunity to help us, as well as yourself. The more shopping you do at Graham's, the bigger our business will become, while the prices will go down and the standards of merchandise will go up. Let us help you to help yourself.

A Few Things You May Not Have Seen

10-qt. aluminum preserving kettle, 2-qt. aluminum percolators, 6-qt. Berlin kettles, any one of the above for **98c**

Aluminum roaster **\$1.98**

No. 9—14-oz. solid copper boilers, stationary handles, worth today much more money. Each. **\$3.25**

17-qt. triple coated blue and white enamel, dish pan, on heavy steel base, each. **69c**

4-qt. blue and white enamel coffee pot, on heavy seamless steel base, each. **75c**

14-qt. single coated enamel dish pan, 10-qt. preserve kettle, 10-qt. water pail, your choice. **25c**

No. 9—Heavy galvanized boiler, stationary handles, each. **89c**

Solid copper nickel coated tea ket-tles, each. **\$1.25**



And Now a Chance to Buy Coverall Aprons.

With prices marching still higher on ginghams and percales, it would seem that such an offer would be impossible. It is unusual—we mean it to be.

Our big display of fancy check and plain pattern will amaze you. Will you be lucky enough to get one of these (easily worth 39c) at **25c**



You will be enthusiastic over this aluminum ware. Cake pans, bread pans, pie pans. Aluminum is going to keep on going. We could not possibly consider selling this merchandise every day at this price. It is rare luck when you can buy a 20c piece of aluminum for **10c**



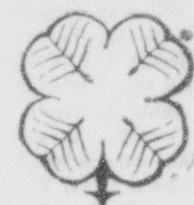
Rompers! Rompers

At Half Price

He's a lucky little fellow if his mother is wise enough to lay in a supply of rompers for him while Graham's are. They are genuine 50c rompers having their Clover Day sale, and come in good staple colors. Clover Day gives them to you at **25c**



Clover Leaf Day will come again and often. When you see an advertisement headed with the Clover Leaf design, when you see a price card headed with Clover Leaf; in fact, when you hear Clover Leaf mentioned, you know that there will be rare luck in buying at Graham's. Watch for the Sign of the Clover.



You Can Save at Least 1-3 on These Everett Shirts

They are good patterns and what is more they were dyed before the present scarcity of good dyes therefore, are FAST COLORS. **61-2c** Per yard.

Don't think that cheaper prices mean cheaper quality. The fact that we can sell at very low prices means that we buy right; not that we are offering inferior merchandise. Every purchase made at a Graham store must be satisfactory to the customer.

We do not believe it will occur often for we are sure about our merchandise when we buy it, but should you find any item unsatisfactory return it immediately and get your money back. If this should occur more than once, make report to our manager, who will immediately see that you receive satisfaction, and, who will also see that the bad merchandise is immediately removed from stock.

Insist on Satisfaction.

Up One Side and Down Another

Percales 36-inch—yd. **10c.**

36-inch percales in lights, and dark stripes, shepherd checks, pokie dots; a good time to make up your house dresses, is now.

Muslin Underwear.

Dainty gowns, made of fine quality nainsook, yokes of embroidery, lace and crochet effects, giving it the appearance of hand work. Short and 3-quarter length sleeves. An article that sells many places for much more money. Our price. **98c**

Corset covers of fine nainsook, trimmed in val or torchon, lace and embroidery, ribbon headings, your choice. **49c**

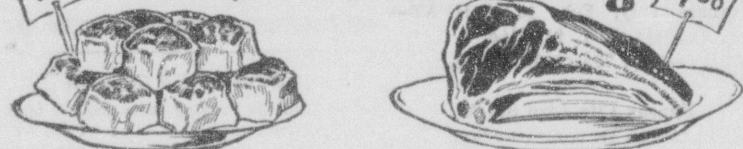
Corset covers, good soft muslin, deep yokes of open embroidery and dainty lace. Each. **25c**



GRAHAM'S
Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"



Home Baking Reduces Cost of Living



THE U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in Experiment Station Bulletin No. 142 says that ten cents worth of wheat supplies almost three times as much protein and ten times as much energy as round steak, and with some other cuts of meat the difference is even greater.

If then, one really desires to reduce her weekly meat and grocery bills, she need only make more use of her oven.

Who ever heard man, woman or child complain that good home-made biscuits, muffins, cake and cookies appeared on the table too often? Instead the tendency is "to make a meal of them" and the variety is so great that something you bake yourself could well be the chief feature of every meal.

Home Baking is Simplified by the Use of K C Baking Powder



With K C, you can make things moist and rich yet have them light and feathery, wholesome and digestible. Biscuits may be mixed the night before and baked fresh for breakfast. Muffins need not be dry and heavy. You can make a cake so light that you can hardly get it out of the pan whole, yet it will not fall.

K C is not like the old fashioned baking powder. It is double acting and continues to give off leavening gas until the dough is cooked through. K C is sold at a fair price—a large can for 25 cents. This would be no object if strength and purity were sacrificed, but every can is fully guaranteed under State and National Pure Food laws and to please. We take all the chances. Your money back if you do not get better results with K C than any baking powder you ever used.

Include a can in your next grocery order, try some of the new recipes that appear in this paper from time to time. Then you will have gone far toward solving this vexing "Cost of Living" problem.

A HOLIDAY NEXT TUESDAY.

Post Office Will Observe Washington's Birthday—General Delivery Open From 11 to 12:30.

The office will observe next Tuesday as a holiday, being Washington's birthday. The general delivery window will be open from 11 to 12:30, the city carriers will make one complete delivery, while the rural route carriers will not deliver mail that day. However rural route patrons may get their mail at the post office by calling during the time of the opening of the general delivery window.

To Put on Costello Sale.

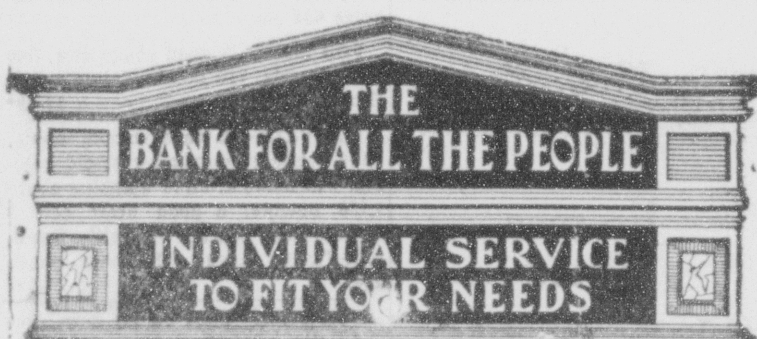
George B. Baker of this city, went to Conception Junction yesterday, where he met with P. E. Parrott of St. Joseph, both of whom are trustees for T. W. Costello, who recently made an assignment. They were in conference with U. S. Haynes, manager for the trustees of the Costello store at that place, and T. W. Costello, and they decided to put on a closing out sale of the entire stock of goods and will sell all of his real estate as soon as possible, it being on the market now.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

New Spring Suit Cloths

Have arrived—come in and inspect this fine new suiting.

Dietz & Keck



EYE SIGHT GONE

Some people lose sight of their principal entirely when making an investment.

They see only the dividends, or rate of interest.

The returns are not as important as the principal.

As a rule, the smaller the returns, the safer the principal.

The principal is the important thing—we would like to talk money matters with you.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital \$200,000.00

SAFETY • COURTESY • SERVICE

Public Sale

We will sell at the Vern Fakes farm 9 miles north of Maryville and three miles northwest of Pickering, on

Tuesday, February 22

Starting at 11 o'clock sharp

60 MULES—From three to five years old, mostly mare mules. A number of good broke pairs of the farm type. This is a good offering of mules. Be sure and come to this sale if you want a good pair. Also a few **DRAFT FILLIES**, three and four years old.

HEREFORD HEIFERS—25 Head, two and three years old. Some with calves by side, others heavy springers. **GOOD HEREFORD BULL**, 4 YEARS OLD.

TERMS—3, 6 and 9 months time at 8 per cent with bankable note. Lunch Served on Ground by Pickering Ladies.

R. P. Hosmer,
Auctioneer
S. H. Kemp, Clerk

L. H. GRAY
E. O. GRAY
VERN FAKES

SAVAGE - SUPERMEN

THAT'S THE PRESENT WAR, SAYS DR. MACQUEEN.

BUT HUMOR IS THERE

Lycium Lecture Surprised Many by Entertaining as Well as Informational Features.

A lecture which fulfilled the expectations of the large audience in its informational aspects and surpassed them in its entertaining features, was the offering of the Maryville Lycium association last night through Dr. Peter MacQueen.

The speaker impressed it upon his hearers at the beginning that although a member of the Royal Geographical society of Great Britain, he is neutral. "I'm so neutral," he said, "that I walk in the middle of the street, not to show preference for the sidewalks."

"This is a war past description. It is being fought with the spirit of savages having the science and implements of supermen. A total of 4,000,000 men have been killed, wounded and captured already in this war."

The speaker began his pictures in Moscow, Russia, and brought his listeners and spectators through all eastern Europe to Paris. No pictures of England except the parliament building were shown. High tribute was paid to President Wilson and his foreign policies, although Dr. MacQueen is a strong Republican.

"Only two people of the earth really have big hearts, the Russians and the Americans. Big countries make big hearts. I stood in one wheat field in Russia which is larger than the German empire. The Russian soldiers are at once the dirtiest and the healthiest soldiers in the world. Perhaps one reason is that they are the cleanest morally. Prohibition has wrought the most startling revolution in Russia. With the war going on and women doing much of the work, production in all lines has been increased 50 per cent."

"American officers are scattered all through the armies of Europe. One old major who served in the civil war is in the Russian army. The Americans are very efficient. Why, if the United States ever wakes up to the possibilities of the German system, they will evolve a system of efficiency that will make the German system look like the last few hours of a mis-spent life."

"Sixteen women, scarcely more than girls, have been given the cross of St. George for bravery in the Russian army as regular soldiers. A cosack almost ended the life of Fritz Kreisler, who was serving in the Austrian army, and that shows how little Mars cares for the real things of life."

The Russians have one oil well that would make John D. Rockefeller look like an orphan on the doorstep of a godless world. They produced 500,000,000 bushels more wheat last year than the United States did. And under the present system of recruiting, if Russia loses a million men a year she will still have 8,000,000 more soldiers at the end of ten years than she has now. What's the use of Germany trying?"

Dr. MacQueen gave many pictures showing the soldiers of the different nations and telling of their characteristics. More of the horrible in war was illustrated by pictures and figures. The battle of Marne was described in detail, in which the German drive on Paris at the very beginning of the war was turned back.

The speaker also told with considerable interest of his arrest and court-martialing for being a spy in Paris. Views of Louvain, Liege, and other famous cities before and after a siege were shown. Altogether it was a most profitable and enjoyable two hours.

Isaac Blacketer and family returned Friday noon from southern Missouri, where they had been nine months for the benefit of Mr. Blacketer's health. Mr. Blacketer is at the home of his brother-in-law, Willie Ulmer, where he is seriously ill with a complication of diseases.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, left this morning for her home in St. Charles.

Mrs. Frank Houghtaling, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles McCoppin, left this morning for Bolckow, where she will visit before returning to her home in Portis, Kan.

Mrs. Hanna Garten left this morning for Kansas City, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Highnote. She was accompanied by Mrs. Shet Garten, who will also visit there several days.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Charley Kill of Graham and Mamie Little of Skidmore.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.
HARDING phone 42, Farmers phone 114

W. R. C. to Meet.

The W. R. C. will have their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Philo Feast.

The Philo society of the Normal enjoyed a "spread" last night at the home of Miss Helen Kemp after the lecture.

Patriotic Party.

The fourth and fifth grades of the State Normal training school are entertaining their parents this afternoon with a patriotic party.

Meeting Postponed.

The King's Herald band, which was to have met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Dean, has been postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Guy Hailer.

Everist-Flowers.

Miss Ethel Everist of Maryville and J. G. Flowers of Warrensburg were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the Rev. C. Emerson Miller.

Banquet for Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Edward Wright Gray and Mrs. Ed Egley will be the hostesses Tuesday night at the First Christian church with a banquet in compliment to Mrs. O. W. Lawrence, the state secretary of the C. W. B. M. and to the Mary Lawrence circle in observance of the Circles first anniversary. The Circle was named for Mrs. Lawrence.

Officers Aid Hostesses.

The officers of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church entertained about fifty friends yesterday afternoon with an open session. A short program by Mrs. H. B. Schuler and Mrs. G. H. Westfall was the feature of the afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served by the officers of the Aid.

Mrs. Wolfers Hostess.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Pickering Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wolfers. The lesson was the study of conditions in India. The following took part on the program: Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. Mary Hogue, Mrs. C. G. McMillan, Mrs. Maggie Jones, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. William McKee and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers. The next meeting will be March 16 at the home of Mrs. Mary Hogue.

Washington Birthday Party.

The Eureka Literary society of the State Normal school had a Washington birthday party yesterday afternoon in the girls' gymnasium. Various games were played and the most interesting feature was the leap year proposing stunt. The young men were given a bunch of mittens and hearts and the girls propounded the proposition and the girl who won the most hearts received a prize, but so many girls claim the distinction we dare not venture to name the winner, and, of course, no girl would admit they got the mitten every time. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Hosts

To Friends Wednesday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yates, who expect to leave about March 1 for Esmond, S. D., to make their future home, entertained a number of friends and neighbors at their country home, near Maryville, last evening. The evening was passed informally, during which refreshments were served.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Neva Chloe, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slauson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gates and daughter Hazel, Bessie May Slauson, Mrs. Charles Broyles, Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mrs. Etta Hammond and children, Everett, Ruth, Howard

The Ladies of St. Patrick's Church will hold a MARKET

Saturday at Hudson & Welch's

Just Arrived—

New stock of Ginghams, Shirts, Muslins, Hosiery, Notions and Dishes.

D. E. Hotchkiss
111 West 3rd Street

Come in and See the New Goods which are Arriving Daily

Shop If You Will But Remember That The Real Bargains Await You Here.

Haines
(By The Bunch Without The Boss)

At The Prices You Want To Pay

and Frances, Mrs. Ellen Eslinger, Miss Flora Talbert, Miss Catherine Broyles, Miss Gladys Keever, Miss Ora Marie Hammond, Miss Leona Talbert, Miss Maxine Nicholas, Leland Nicholas, Byron Masters, Ernest Dawson, Alf Yeager, Harry Yeager and John Talbert.

Miss Tate Hostess.

Compliment to Mrs. Schilder.

Miss Jeanette Tate entertained the Young Ladies' Bridge club last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate, in compliment to Mrs. Edgar Schilder of Chillicothe, O., who is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barnmann. Euchre was the feature of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. Cleve Funk, Mrs. Lieber Holmes, Mrs. Hosick Holmes, Mrs. Oliver Boyard, Mrs. Ferd Townsend, Mrs. Harold Ford and Miss Kittle Grems. The guests for the evening were Mrs. George Baker and Mrs. F. L. Barnmann.

Colonial Tea

Gillam Home Yesterday.

One of the smartest social functions of the season was the colonial tea which was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gillam, 201 East Seventh street. The decorations employed exploited the patriotic idea which colonial suggests. The blinds were drawn and the shaded electric lights cast a soft light which extenuated the effect of the decorations and the costumes of the ladies who assisted.

In the reception room a large silk flag was draped gracefully over the banister, while huge bouquets of red and white carnations and ferns were used in the parlor and library. The dining room was elaborately decorated with large and small flags. A handsome hand-made cloth covered the dining table, over which red satin bands of ribbon were laid, and centered with a vase of red and white carnations and ferns, around which were placed silver candlesticks, tied with red satin ribbon with the red and white tapers.

On entering the reception room the guests were ushered upstairs, and after removing their wraps were invited into the tea room, where a number of colonial ladies poured tea. During the afternoon about three hundred ladies called.

The members of the various committees were: Mesdames Clara Heath, George Diem, Dora Martin, Noble Covey, Florence Staples, W. H. Allen, J. F. Colby, H. T. Crane, Rankin Lyle, Harold Ford, J. K. Sawyers, Joe Jackson, Jr., Charles Wadley, Fred Yeomans, Anna Davis, Winfield Scott, William Moll Case, C. Edwin Wells, Charles Jackson, Earl Baker, Hal Hooker, Will Scott, S. E. Farmer, J. H. Gray, J. H. Eckles, E. H. Balmum, Martin Lewis, Sr., W. C. Van Cleve, Henry Foster, Fayette Bellows, Emery Airy, Will Phares, Walter Hanson, D. E. Hotchkiss, R. H. Duncan, A. R. Sage, T. J. Hurley, Roy Lippman, S. O. Hutchison, G. H. Colbert, Katherine Woods, W. J. Snider, Jesses Lucie B. Davis, Mary Lewis, Misses Parcher and Esther Dietz.

Jacksons Entertain.

Compliment to Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson, near Ravenwood entertained a number of friends last night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Jackson, who were recently married. The evening was passed playing progressive games. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments, which consisted of fruit punch, ice cream and cake.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gooden, Misses Mattie Bishop, Frankie Goodson, Elizabeth Flynn, Lora Larnaby, Katherine Wells, Zoe Monroe, Pearl Jackson, Caroline and Sophia Edwards, Virginia and La Verne Wells, Lurita Goodson, Messrs. Emmet Bishop, Alva Breit, Ernest Orr,

Freddie and Raymond Jackson, and Ruby Newcomer.

Valentine Party

Graves Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Graves entertained a number of friends at their home near Burlington Junction Monday night with a valentine party. The valentine idea was carried out in the decorations. The evening was pleasantly spent with the staple of games that never grow old such as blindman's bluff and spinning the plate and numerous other stunts. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and two children, J. A. and John Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hart and daughter, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Surface, Mrs. Tarpley and Maude, Mr. Martin, Nellie and Milly Hartness, Mabel Williams, Millie and Mary Ballenger, Alma Turpen, Inez, Paul, Dorothy and James Carter and Mrs. McGinnis.

Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling Very Ill.

Mrs. J. O. Dougan of Arkoe arrived this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling, who has been very ill for a week. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin. Mrs. Frank Houghtaling returned to Bolckow yesterday after a visit of several days.

Mary Nash at Fern Tonight.

"The Tides of Time," with Miss Mary Nash in the leading role is the chief offering at the Fern Theatre tonight. It is in three parts. The other films will be animated cartoons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sparks of Hobson, Mont., arrived yesterday for a several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, near Maryville.

Mrs. Will Humphrey of Clearmont was taken to the Ensworth hospital yesterday, where she will enter for treatment.

NOW COME THE BAD ROADS

Regular Myrtle Tree Program Could Not Be Given Because Performers Could Not Arrive.

The Myrtle Tree Boosters did not calculate the roads would have anything to do with their program which was given last night, but these last few days of balmy winds have made the good roads of Nodaway county very bad—in fact, the roads are so bad it was impossible for Miss Elizabeth Sobbing and Miss Vida Heflin to go and give their part of the program.

The home talent program was very interesting and spelling and ciphering matches will continue to delight as long as people live. It is the one diversion that is always interesting and amusing. The Johnson quartet gave several numbers, and Miss Lucy McElroy several readings.

Wallace Buys Home Bakery.

Bryan Wallace has purchased from Dan Cook the home bakery on East First street, taking possession yesterday. The place will be continued as a bakery.

Grade School Program Today.

The pupils of the grades from the fourth up gave a program this afternoon in the assembly of the high school assembly room in honor of Washington's birthday.

St. Patrick's Market.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will have a market at Hudson & Welch's Saturday.

Vietrolas, Records, Landon Music Co. 12-23.

A FINE LAXATIVE
SAN-TOX Fig Cascara—a natural and correct enhancement of the well known laxative properties of Figs. In tablet form—convenient and pleasant to take. Price 10c and 25c.
San-Tox
SOLD BY
Pearson's Pharmacy.



Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A Bank for Savings • Maryville, Mo.

Kansas City Women Opposed To Giving Children Medicine

They Find "External" Treatment Better Than Internal Medicines for Children's Colds.

We give below letters from a number of Kansas City, Mo., ladies who were selected by their druggists to try out Vap-O-Rub—the "outside" treatment for cold troubles, introduced in Kansas City last winter. Vap-O-Rub is the invention of a North Carolina druggist. It comes in salve form, and has a two-fold action—first, the body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors, that are inhaled with each breath—second, Vap-O-Rub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion.

Mrs. James Hollens, 1928 Tracy Ave., has used Vick's herself for colds in the chest and asthma, and has also used it on her children, and "finds it excellent."

Mrs. Almira Turner, 1214 E. 24th St., relieved her husband of bronchitis with two nights' applications. She also used on her four months old baby for cold and on the other children, and says—"I find Vap-O-Rub does everything you say."

Mrs. T. L. Marshall, 139 N. Lawn-Gale Ave., has two children, one six

years old and one eight months old. The baby last winter had an obstinate cough for quite a while. Mrs. Marshall used Vap-O-Rub and writes—"The cough soon yielded to this treatment after several different cough medicines had been tried with no effect." Mrs. Marshall also writes—"Vap-O-Rub appeals to us because the delicate little stomachs are not being loaded down with medicines containing opium and other harmful ingredients."

Mrs. J. S. Hollis, 3622 Forest Ave., used Vap-O-Rub for "a terrible cold—could not breathe through my nose at all—impossible to go to sleep. Used Vick's Vap-O-Rub and in five minutes was asleep and breathing easily."

Mrs. W. A. Winkler, 6228 E. 15th St., says—"My baby had a cold, almost pneumonia. I used Vap-O-Rub on him as directed, and in one day's time he was better."

Mrs. Anna Taylor, 6040 Walwood Ave., has four children, and says—"I have never used anything as good for coughs and colds as Vap-O-Rub."

Mrs. Harry Webb, 2123 E. 37th St., says—"Our little girl is very susceptible to colds, and in fact this is the only winter and spring that she has escaped pneumonia, and we believe it is Vap-O-Rub that has kept her from a spell this year." Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE
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21 Bulls--32 Females

These cattle are from the herds of M. C. Guinn & Son, E. Ogden & Son, Bellows Brothers and Evans Brothers.

All Bulls are of servicable age. The Females are cows with calves at foot, Cows ready to calve, bred and open heifers.

They are a useful lot of cattle in good breeding condition. For catalog address

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PRAISE AMERICAN WOMAN'S DEEDS

Duchess of Marlborough's Activity Wins Favor In London.

ACTIVE IN WAR CHARITY.

"Surely Most Charitable of Her Rank In History," Is Verdict of Londoners on Duchess Who Was Consul General of New York—Interested in Protecting Babies.

London.—"Surely the most charitable duchess in history" is the way Londoners speak of the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York. Scarcely a day passes that her home, Sunderland House, is not thrown open for some meeting connected with a war charity, and upon the occasions when the duchess is free from the duty of receiving in her home she appears elsewhere for the same object of meeting the needs of the poor and the helpless.

The duchess has been known as one of the tallest women at court, and her elder son, the Marquis of Blandford, is resembling her in this respect. At eighteen he is over six feet tall, a handsome, intelligent young man, who has been popular and studious at Eton. It is thought that he will enter the army soon.

His younger brother, Lord Ivor Charles Spencer Churchill, is a year younger and still somewhat delicate in

"CASCARETS" FOR A COLD, BAD BREATH OR SICK HEADACHE.

Best for Liver and Bowels, for Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a still barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too. 10-8-15

THEDA BARA IN "CARMEN"

Empire Theatre Tonight Will Present Moving Picture Star in Famous Opera Role.

Theda Bara in "Carmen" will be shown at the Empire theatre tonight. The film has interest because Geraldine Farrar (now Mrs. Lou Tellegen) has since acted the same role for the movies. An opportunity of comparing the two stars, one of the opera stage and the other of the moving picture world, will be given sometime in the future.

Theda Bara's conception of "Carmen" is peculiarly her own and she makes the most of her opportunity. Her fight in the cigarette factory and her death-scene are triumphs of dramatic skill. She displays throughout the wonderful facial control that has made her famous in the moving-picture world.

Mrs. Smart Entertained.

Mrs. B. F. Smart was the hostess yesterday afternoon, when she entertained a number of her friends with a luncheon. The decorations were red carnations. The afternoon was spent in doing art needlework, after which an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Alfred Allen, Mrs. John Gooden, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. James Palmer and Mrs. E. O. Boone, Jr., and little son.

Pickering M. E. Church.

The pastor having returned from Worth, he will preach Sunday evening at 7:30. The subject will be "Christ's First Disciples." The message will be of vital importance, and it is hoped that the membership will rally to the service.

EDWARD R. KELLEY, Pastor.

Mrs. McGettigan Enters Hospital.

Judge and Mrs. Michael McGettigan of near Clearmont last night came to Maryville last night and Mrs. McGettigan entered St. Francis hospital for treatment. She was operated upon by the Mayo Bros., at Rochester, Minn., recently but is not recovering rapidly enough. She was advised to enter a local hospital for a time.

Notice.

I have purchased the Home bakery, on East First street of Dan Cook, and will appreciate the patronage of the old customers and also new customers. 1819* BRYAN WALLACE.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Feb. 18.—WHEAT—May, \$1.20½; July, \$1.17½c. CORN—May, 73½c; July, 74½c.

Kansas City Live Stock. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500. Market weak; steers, \$6@7.80; cows, \$4@7.65. HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$8.20; bulk, \$7.80@8.10. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 200. HOGS—Receipts, 35,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, \$8.40. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000. SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market weak. HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, \$8.20. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,200. Market steady.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs. Eggs, per doz. 18c Butter fat, per lb. 30c Hens, per lb. 12c Stags, per lb. 7c Springs, per lb. 10c Old roosters, per lb. 6c Hides, per lb. 11c Ducks, per lb. 11c Geese, per lb. 10c

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Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell at the farm known as the Mike Downey farm 3½ miles northeast of Clyde, 6 miles southeast of Ravenwood and 7½ northwest of Stanberry, on

Monday, February 28

at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

HORSES—1 span 4-year-old Belgium mares, weight 2700, good ones; 1 span 4-year-old Belgium mares, weight 2500; 1 brown mare 11 years old, broke in all harness, 1 bay mare 9 years old and a good one, safe for anybody to handle; 1 span geldings, weighing 3300, coming 5 years old, 1 3-year-old mule, broke, a good one.

COWS—Three number one milch cows, two will be fresh by March 1st. One giving 4 gallons milk a day now; 1 two-year-old heifer.

HOGS—One registered Duroc-Jersey boar, one of the Partridge and Dowden herd, a good one; 3 Duroc-Jersey brood sows, will pig early; 1 Duroc-Jersey fall boar pig.

HAY AND GRAIN—5 tons of good barn hay, 300 bushels of Oats. About 400 bushels corn and some good Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Seven dozen Single Comb Leghorn hens, 4 cocks, 3 dozen Plymouth Rock hens.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, good as new; 1 low wheel wagon with rack, 1 rubber tired buggy, 1 runabout, 1 mowing machine and rake, 1 disc harrow, 1 three section harrow, 1 cultivator, 1 lister and drill combined, 1 corn box, 1 14-inch John Deere walking plow, 1 12-inch Jonesville gang plow, 2 sets work harness, (1 set just bought), 1 set single harness, 1 saddle, 1 new Deering binder, cut but 15 acres; 1 bobsled. Some household goods and other goods too numerous to mention, Potatoes and Fruit.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, all over that amount 3 or 6 months time, bankable note. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by Corn Belt Cafe of Ravenwood.

Julius Klaas & Son, Auctioneers
Charles Teson, Clerk

L. A. Bileley

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

LOST—Small purse containing \$1.60, between Main street and J. C. Archer residence. Return to Eversole store. 18-21*

FOUND—Package containing tan cloth coat. Owner may have by paying for this ad. 18-21

WANTED—Job on farm by young married man. Inquire at this office. 17-19*

KODAK service, prompt, efficient, satisfactory. J. E. Carpenter, kodak specialist. Headquarters at the Bee Hive shoe store. Phone 466. 17-23

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—3,690 ice cream packers. Please notify Reuillard and he will call. 24tf.

MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo., wants you to learn the trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay, you want it. Can learn in a short time and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 12-18*

LOST—Pair boy's shoes, between Ed Vulgamott's and town. Return to this office. 16-18*

PREPAREDNESS is right. I am prepared to furnish guaranteed seed corn. Order soon. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 219. 16-18*

EATING APPLES—See samples at Strader & Moore's, opposite P. O. We buy butter fat and poultry. 18-21

For Sale.

FOR SALE—4-room cottage, fine lot, good well, barn, brick cave, all modern except heat, 5 blocks from square. Good terms Otis & Strong. 1719

FOR SALE—4-room house, 1 lot, inquire 604 East Sixth street. 17-19

FOR SALE—A good young cow. See Dean Norris, 719 South Walnut. Call Hanamo 3612. 17-19*

FOR SALE—A mare, smooth mouth, 1,150 pounds; coming 3-year-old gelding, will make a horse weighing about 1,150 pounds; a good draft colt 7 months old. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum, agent. Farmers phone 244. 17-18*

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow. See C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry street. 16-18

FOR SALE—Modern 19-room house. Farmers phone 45-6-11. 10-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Also 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 15-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room house. Inquire at city scales. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Few choice thoroughbred Buff Orpington hens and roosters, reasonable. Mrs. Ed Walker, Farmers phone 23-6-12. 16-18

FOR SALE—8-room house six blocks from square, with large barn and chicken house; good well, cistern and city water. On two large lots. Would take some stock in part payment. Easy terms. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 219, Maryville, Mo. 16-18*

FOR SALE—2 good used buggies and 1 spring wagon, 2 good second-hand cars in first class condition. 18-21

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cash or for farm, a Maryville business building and good paying business. Address 222, care of this office. 18-22

For Rent.

FOR RENT—190-acre farm in Osage county, Kansas, 160 acres in cultivation. Good alfalfa, corn or wheat land. More plow land if desired. 50 acres timber pasture, plenty of water. Good small improvements. B. A. Frost, at Frost & Speirs' poultry house. 14-tf

FARM FOR RENT—Also 6-acre tract. See or phone Allen Bros. 17-19

ROOMS for rent close in. 324 East Fourth street. 1719*

J. J. Wiseman of Jerseyville, Ill., is visiting in Maryville with Prof. P. O. London.

SHERIFF'S SALES TOMORROW

Nineteen Auctions From Steps of the Court House Will Keep Wallace Very Busy.

Tomorrow will be a busy day for Sheriff Edwin Wallace. Circuit court will be in an adjourned session while nineteen sales will be held from the steps of the court house. Farms, town lots, household goods, and a large variety of real estate and property is included in the list.

The sales are for judgment of the circuit court in its last session. The Nodaway county bar will elect a special judge to sit, as no sheriff's sales can be held except when the circuit court is in session.

Nine of the sales are for back paying tax bills, four execution sales and six partition sales. The sales will commence at 11 o'clock.

CUMMINS SERVICES MONDAY.

Many Out-of-Town Relatives Will Attend Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Christopher Cummins will be held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the St. Patrick's church. The Rev. Father Niemann will read the requiem and high mass. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

A number of relatives from out of town are expected to attend the funeral.

WILL MEET AT LINVILLE.

D. A. R. Members to March in a Body to Church.

Members of the D. A. R. will meet at the Linville hotel at 10:45 Sunday morning to march in a body to the Baptist church, where the Rev. L. M. Hale will preach the annual Washington's birthday sermon.

Beside the Daughters of the American Revolution, the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. and the Sons of the Revolution will attend in a body.

Enis Bought Farm of Biley.

Leo Biley, near Clyde, sold his 160-acre farm to James Enis of the Enis Brothers store of Clyde. The deal was closed yesterday. Mr. Biley will have a closing out sale Monday, February 28.

Culver Hog Sale February 26.

O. T. Culver will hold his annual Duroc-Jersey hog sale at his farm, a half mile west of Barnard, February 26. Thirty-five head all ready for registration will be offered for sale.

Mrs. Maude Clark is the guest of Mrs. E. Hemming in St. Joseph today.

Mrs. M. S. Tousey of Anderson, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

The Democrat-Forum's number on the People's telephone is 114. Call us up often.

TREE DEFENDS HOUSE.

Six Times It Has Kept Wild Autos From Entering Home.

Cleveland, O.—For the sixth time in five years a large tree in Deputy Police Clerk A. J. Kozelka's yard, 4066 Clark avenue southwest, has saved the Kozelka home from being damaged.

The other night while Al Hoffmeyer was out riding with Mrs. Hoffmeyer in an automobile he could not get the machine's steering gear to work and crashed through the Kozelkas' fence and into the tree.

The Hoffmeyers were uninjured save for bruises, but the tree was so damaged it probably will have to be cut down.

"If the tree comes down," Mr. Kozelka said, "I'm going to have a concrete pier built to take its place. This is the second time this year and the sixth time in five years it has saved our home."

FLIRTING INVITED BY FUR TOPPED SHOES

Oklahoma Woman Demands Ordinance Stopping It.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mayor Overholser closed all the gambling houses in Oklahoma City and drove the liquor dealers out of business. Now he is expected to inaugurate other reforms.

"Why don't you stop this flirting that is going on all the time?" asked a woman of sour visage who visited the mayor's office. The mayor said he did not know there had been any flirting.

"Well, there has and there is," said the woman. "It is going on now, all the time. I see it when I am downtown, and you could, too, if you looked."

"Who is doing it?" inquired the mayor.

"Men and women, boys and girls," replied the visitor, "and the girls are just as bad as the men. I can show you girls on the streets right now who ought to be arrested."

"In what way do they flirt?" asked the patient mayor.

"By looking sideways at the men and by wearing fur topped shoes and dresses halfway up to their knees," said the woman. "You've seen them, haven't you? And you know they're disgraceful, don't you?"

Mayor Overholser said there was no ordinance regulating women's attire to that extent.

"Then pass an ordinance," insisted the visitor. "Put a heavy fine on the girls who wear fur topped shoes and short dresses or else on the men who look at them."

The mayor sighed wearily.

"If you don't," the woman continued, "this town will go to the devil. It's going there now, with its fur top shoes and flirting."

OLD CONVICT RETURNS.

After Pardon He Says Outside World Has Treated Him Badly.

Davenport, Ia.—Gus Eisenberg, seventy-four years old, pardoned six months ago after serving twenty-eight years in Fort Madison penitentiary on a murder charge, has asked the local police to return him to the penitentiary.

"I'm lost. I don't know where to go," he told the police. "I want to return to prison, for I spent all of my life that was worth while there. Warden Sanders was good to me, and nobody out in the world is. I want to go back to the only friend I have."

The local police will probably ask the state board of pardons to revoke Eisenberg's pardon and return him to prison for the remainder of his life.

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DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

health. Both of the sons have sometimes accompanied the duchess on her rounds of charity. It is a notable commentary on war conditions that the homes for prisoners' wives, generously supported by the duchess, have been closed because there are no women who need them.

The protection of the babies by the health authorities is considered her special philanthropic interest, and she has frequently spoken in public as well as writing to the newspapers to advocate the recognition of the Woman's Municipal party in filling vacancies on the metropolitan borough councils in order to secure the appointment of trained women to take charge of the health of the babies. Entertainments for the purpose of bringing before the public the needs of the children of the poor have often enjoyed the advantage of appealing to fashionable purses at her house.

A war charity concert by the Beecham orchestra, with a lecture on the Irish theater by Mr. Yeats, was a recent notable event at Sunderland House, followed a few days later by a lecture by Mr. John Fordesque on "Heroes and Heroines of War."

In the interval the duchess was one of the prominent figures at the Christmas in wartime bazaar, held at Albert hall for the benefit of the professional classes and which was opened by Princess Alexander of Teck. Ladies in Serbian and Russian costumes presided at the booths and were generously patronized by a big crowd, the success of the bazaar being assured in advance by the co-operation of the Duchess of Norfolk, the Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess of Sutherland, Mme. Sze, the diminutive and charming wife of the Chinese ambassador, and by the lord mayor of London and his official family.

STRANGLED BY BEEFSTEAK.

His First Meal In Twenty Hours Is Fatal to Conroy.

Hartford, Conn.—After having fasted twenty hours Daniel Conroy, forty-seven, a wood turner, accepted the invitation of his friend, John Henry Southwick of 48 Cedar street, a packer, to partake of a beefsteak dinner at the Southwick home.

Hardly had Conroy started his hearty meal when a piece of steak caught in his throat and he began to choke so violently that Mrs. Southwick summoned a physician. Before the doctor arrived Conroy had strangled to death.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at the farm 1½ miles south of Burlington Junction, commencing at 10 o'clock on

Thursday, February 24, 1916

the following described property:

10 Head of Horses—1 pair bay geldings, coming 4 years old, well broke and perfectly gentle, weight 2800 lbs; 1 seven-year-old sorrel mare, weight 1225 lbs., perfectly gentle for lady or child to drive, this is our single driver; 1 smooth mouth bay mare, weight 1100 lbs., a dandy good brood mare and will work anywhere; boys bay mare pony, weight 800 lbs., sound and gentle; 1 coming 2-year-old sorrell filly, weight 1030 lbs; 1 yearling colt; 1 coming 2-year-old bay horse colt; 1 yearling mare c. lt; 1 2-year-old gray horse colt.

13 Head of Cattle—2 extra good milch cows, will be fresh by day of sale; 1 cow; 1 2-year-old heifer giving milk; 1 2-year-old heifer, will be fresh in May; 8 spring calves.

37 Head of Hogs—12 head extra good Duroc bred gilts, to begin farrowing last of March; 1 pedigreed Duroc-Jersey male hog. 24 fall shoats, weight about 100 pounds each.

About 400 bushels Reids' Yellow Dent Corn, practically all good seed. **About 200 bushels of White Corn.**

Implements—Canton riding lister, John Deere walking lister, 14-inch wood beam plow; 14-inch iron beam stirring plow; nearly new 16-inch sulky plow; disc; nearly new John Deere single row go-devil; nearly new 6-shovel New Century cultivator; Gendlin 6-shovel cultivator; Dane hay loader; single row stalk cutter; set furrow openers; 3 wagons, 1 Racine, 1 Moline and 1 wagon with hay rack; good Staver top buggy.

Harness—2 sets good work harness; 1 set double buggy harness; 1 set single harness; 2 saddles, boys saddle and 1 heavy saddle.

Miscellaneous—Galvanized 8 barrel water tank. 40 rods, new 26-inch American field hog wire. Several hundred oak and walnut fence posts. Corn sheller, cider mill, 10 bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes, new X-Ray 140-egg incubator, "Old Wooden Hen" incubator, 240-egg size, 100 chick brooder, a few coops with wire runways, white enamel iron bed, single steel folding bed, oak kitchen cabinet, Quick Meal gasoline range, good as new; and other articles too numerous to mention. A few standard bred mated breeding pen's Duston Strain White Wyandottes, if not sold before date of sale.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under cash. Over that amount 6 months credit, bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
R. N. Barber, Clerk
W. W. Jones, Lunch

W. P. Nicholas